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Special to the TELEGRAPH.

PATTERSON, N. J., Jan. 29.—The murderers of Jennie Bosschetter were brought into court today and final sentence pronounced by the judge. McAllister, Death and Campbell were sent to prison for a term of thirty years. George Kerr was sentenced for a term of fifteen years. The girl died from the effects of what is called "knock-out" drops, given to her to cause insensibility by these four society citizens of Patterson, New Jersey. The evidence did not show that Kerr was present when the "knockout" drops were administered to the girl, so he was let off with fifteen years.

A sad feature of the terrible affair is the fact that Kerr's father, who is seventy years old, is dying, broken-hearted over the sad fate of his boy and disgrace to the family. The old man was enjoying good health up to the time his son was indicted, but since then has worried so much that death is near. The aged father believes that his son was innocent of the crime charged.

Iowa Capital Ablaze.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 29.—A fire in the business portion of this city at an early hour this morning destroyed over half a million dollars' worth of property. Several firemen were quite severely hurt.

Death of Attorney Allaban.

James W. Allaban, Esq., of Polo, died at 9 o'clock this morning of cancer of the spleen, after greatly suffering for six months or more. It was a year ago last April that the trouble first made its appearance, but it developed slowly. Mr. Allaban was 52 years of age; was born and reared in Polo, which has always been his home and where he was universally respected. He was a man of fine mental culture and good legal attainments, and at the time of his death was city attorney and a member of the board of education and as Democratic candidate for the office of county judge he made a strong canvas, being a man of very popular esteem. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and also held membership in the Knights of the Globe and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The latter fraternal organization will have charge of his funeral, which will be held in the Opera House at Polo Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. He leaves a wife and a son about fifteen years of age to mourn the loss of husband and father.

Enjoyed Their Sled Ride.

A large party of young people availed themselves of the enticing charms of the fine sleighing last evening. The Junior Epworth class of boys taught by Miss Helene Henderson extended an invitation to the girls of Clarence Krinbill's class to join them in a strawride. Besides the teachers of these classes the other teachers, Misses Linda Walgren, Myrtle Judd, Gertrude Leath and Inez Mossholder, were invited to chaperon the party. In all forty-two were crowded into the immense bob, so there was no chance for anyone to get cold. After a delightful ride they were entertained by Cora Anderson at her home in South Dixon. The young ladies had provided refreshments and after a pleasant evening's entertainment the moonlight ride home was enjoyed at a reasonable hour.

A Tin Wedding.

Assembly Hotel was the scene of a tin wedding celebration last evening. It was the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Monahan, who reside there. Some forty guests were present and enjoyed a jolly evening with games and cards. Mr. and Mrs. Monahan have everything imaginable in tin today.

Hart-Dinwiddie Wedding.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Sybil Lenore Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Hart of the Daysville road, and Abram A. Dinwiddie of Jacksonville, Illinois, who is a brother of our Mrs. C. C. Kost. The ceremony will occur at the home of the bride on Wednesday, February 6, at noon.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Oelwein Damage Suit Against the City Occupies the Court.

The damage suit of Lena Oelwein against the city to recover \$15,000 is a play which draws a good audience. The court room has been filled with interested auditors since the opening of the case yesterday and by noon today most of the complainant's witnesses had been examined.

Attorney Clyde Smith is handling the case for Miss Oelwein and Attorneys W. W. Kent and H. S. Dixon are looking after the city's interests. Yesterday afternoon the witnesses examined were City Clerk Smith, Street Commissioner Gitt, Police Officers C. F. Ball and Ed. Whetstein, E. F. Shaw, T. W. and E. C. Fuller, Miss Oelwein, and Mr. and Mrs. Egler. In this testimony an endeavor was made to prove that the city accepted the park for the use of the citizens, agreeing to keep it in good condition, also the nature of the accident was brought out by the latter witnesses.

This morning the expert testimony of the physicians proved very interesting. Dr. A. L. Miller, who attended Miss Oelwein immediately after the accident said he was called to see her at the Egler home and found that she had fractured her collar bone, her shoulder was out of joint and two or three ribs were broken. He did not examine her under anesthetics and could not tell whether hysteria or neurasthenia was present.

Dr. Israel Patterson of Oelwein, Iowa, who has been a physician in the home of Miss Oelwein's people for forty years, testified. He makes surgery a specialty and is surgeon for the Chicago and Great Western Shops at his home city. He, with Dr. King, a specialist in nervous diseases, examined Miss Oelwein last evening under an anesthetic and came to the conclusion that there was no hysteria present. They found in raising her arm that there was an obstruction which retarded its motion.

Dr. Oscar King of Chicago proved an excellent witness and was fair to both sides. He is a specialist and besides being an examiner for the board of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago is connected with a number of hospitals and asylums. His examinations last evening proved the absence of hysteria and the immediate action of the nerves proved the presence of pain before the will could act.

J. M. McCleary testified that he was near at the time of the accident and gave evidence as to the width of the roadway and other points.

Chas. W. Wahnke testified that he was in the rig that Mr. Egler attempted to pass at time of the accident. He said he stopped his buggy as near the edge of the embankment as possible. Mr. Egler stopped immediately in front with his horse's head against the embankment leading up to the pine bluff. The rear wheel of his surry, however, was out too far for Mr. Wahnke to pass and he asked Mr. Egler to drive up a little and straighten his vehicle. Mr. Egler slapped his horse with the lines, but instead of starting up the horse commenced to back and when part way down the bank the buggy broke and the occupants were thrown out.

No important testimony has been developed since noon. The plaintiff rested her case, and the defendant by council moved to exclude the testimony. Case was taken from the jury and argument heard by judge. The argument will be as to whether a city has authority over property outside its own territory, a purely legal point, and the judge will have to decide on the citations of law in the case.

As we go to press H. S. Dixon is arguing the case before the judge, on the line that the city had no control over the park, not having accepted jurisdiction by ordinance. The case may be taken from the jury.

Death of a former Dixon Resident.

We see by a recent copy of the Gibson (Ill.) Courier that Luther B. Wilson, after a lingering illness of some months, died in that city on Sunday night, January 13. He was but little over 32 years of age, a young man of much promise. He will be remembered by many of our readers as having in 1890 opened a real estate and insurance business in our city which he conducted for several years with success.

Have Been Married for Half a Year.

Unknown to their many friends, Joseph Clark and Miss Emma Ranken, both of this city, were married last July 22nd in Morrison, this state. They are now nicely settled for enjoyment of life at the corner of East Everett street and North Dixon avenue.

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ON ITS MERITS NEXT

Will Be the Trial of the Great Missouri Suit Against the Drainage Canal.

DEMURRER OF ILLINOIS IS BEATEN

National Supreme Court Deciding that Missouri Has a Legal Case—Filipino Appeal—Towne's Speech.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The United States supreme court yesterday handed a decision in the drainage canal case adverse to Illinois and the sanitary district. The demurrer of the Chicago and Illinois people was overruled and the court now proceeds to the question whether it will grant the original request and issue an injunction against sending the sewage water of Chicago down the river, and into the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. Before determining this question the case will be considered on its merits, and some time between now and next October testimony will be heard as to the contention of the St. Louis people that the water pollution is of a character to menace the health of their citizens.

Contention of the Demurrer.
The demurrer was to the effect that the plaintiff had not made out a legal case even if all the facts alleged were true. If this had been sustained the case would have been thrown out of court. The majority of the court holds that a legal case is made out, and now it is up to the plaintiffs to prove the allegations as to pollution, etc., to be true. Chief Justice Fuller read the dissenting opinion, holding that the jurisdiction of the supreme court could only be invoked in cases in which it appears that states are in direct antagonism, and that this is not true in this case. He also said that it was "difficult to conceive what decree could be entered in this case which would bind the state of Illinois or control its action."

Springer Hits His Answer.
Attorney William M. Springer, representing the state of Illinois and the sanitary district, was present in the supreme court when the court's opinion was rendered. He asked leave to file an answer to the bill, and this being granted he immediately filed the answer, which was already prepared. In his capacity of a representative of the state he admits among other things that in the territory of the state of Missouri and on the banks of the Mississippi river and below the mouth of the Illinois are many cities and towns and many thousands of persons who rely upon the waters of the Mississippi river for their regular, natural and accustomed flow for their daily necessary supply of water for drinking and all other purposes.

No Value to the State.
"But," he says, "whether the river and its waters, and the use thereof for drinking, agricultural and manufacturing purposes, in their accustomed and natural flow are indispensable to the life, health and business of many thousands of inhabitants of the state, and whether said inhabitants are compelled to use said waters for said purposes, this defendant neither admits or denies, but leaves the complainant to make proof thereof, but said defendant denies that said river and its waters and the use thereof for drinking, agricultural and mechanical purposes are of value to the state of Missouri as a state or as a body politic." He also says that it is a matter for proof whether the waters of the Mississippi are injured by the drainage canal.

APPEAL OF THE FILIPINOS.

Chiefs of the New Federal Party Send a Cable—Towne's Speech.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The features in the senate yesterday were the reading of an appeal from the leaders of the "Federal" party in the Philippines and the speech of Towne in favor of Philippine independence. The Filipino appeal declares that the new party is taking like wildfire among the Filipinos and expects to bring peace by bringing into its ranks about all of the people. Its chief plank is acknowledgment of Uncle Sam's sovereignty, and its principal statement is that "the adjournment of the present congress without giving the president authority to establish a purely civil government with usual powers, and the postponement for at least a year of such government until the new congress will certainly confirm this distrust" referring to the distrust of those who refuse to join the Federal party.

Since he entered the senate a few weeks ago an appointment of Governor Lind Towne has had little opportunity to display his talents. As his reputation as an orator had preceded him there was much interest in his speech yesterday, which was in advocacy of his resolution for a cessation of hostilities in the Philippines. The floor was crowded with senators and members of the house of representatives. The galleries, public and private, were crowded to overflowing. The speech abounded in apostrophes to liberty and patriotism and scathing and scornful arraignment of the policy by which the Filipinos were being annihilated. At one time an outburst of applause from the galleries led to a vigorous warning from the presiding officer against demonstrations of approval or dissent. As the orator closed his brilliant peroration there was another outburst of applause, despite the warnings of the chair.

At points in his speech Towne said, referring to the acquisition of the islands: "There has indeed been evidenced a disposition by the most illustrious sponsors, and if their prophetic souls should be troubled at the prospect of any such disposition, I know not what it is, but I know, whether it be a disposition to credit for the policy of the colossal presumption which challenges and undoes the vaunted confidence of the Almighty. No man, no party, no nation, can escape accountability for actions by attributing their origin to any

other source than human motives and human judgment."

"There is not the slightest ground for believing that any appreciable impression has been made upon the determination of the Philippine people to resist us to the end. There is no evidence that any strong native-American element has any existence whatever. As the result of two years' of wasting war, we occupy about one-fifth-hundredth part of that archipelago. No district is really 'pacified.' We hold the ground our troops stand on, practically nothing more."

Choate to Have New Credentials.
Washington, Jan. 29.—It has been decided that Choate shall have new credentials. His old credentials accredited him to the Queen. He will now be accredited as United States ambassador at the court of Edward VII. Lord Pauncefoot, it is expected, will receive new credentials as ambassador to the United States, his present commission being signed by the Queen.

Unique Present to McKinley.
Washington, Jan. 29.—The members of the California delegation in congress, accompanied by S. M. Shortridge and Colonel George Stone, of California, called at the White House yesterday and presented to the president a unique and richly ornamented ballot box, the gift of the California electors. It was used by them in casting the vote of the state.

No Extension of This Patent.
Washington, Jan. 29.—The house committee on patents has killed the bill to extend the life of the Hyatt patent, on which over 250 cities and towns are paying royalties in connection with their filtration plants.

Charter for the Women's Clubs.
Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Hoar from the committee on judiciary yesterday reported favorably the bill granting a charter to the Federation of Women's clubs.

CRUSADE AGAINST NEGROES.

Indiana Towns Propose to Make Themselves Too Hot for Colored Folk.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 29.—Cities and towns along the Ohio river have begun a crusade against the negroes. The entire trouble dates back to the lynchings of the negroes at Rockport and Boonville one night last month. The board of safety of this city has ordered the police to arrest all strange negroes and bring them before the city police judge. If they cannot give any reason for being here they will be sentenced to the rock pile. The object of this order is to rid the town of an obnoxious class of negroes.

The board of safety was led to take this step by the action of the Spencer county grand jury in indicting 139 negroes of Rockport for selling their votes on last election day. It is said an attempt will be made to have the blacks, who are indicted, arraigned in court at one time, and it is the desire that they be sent to the state prison at the same time. Other towns in Indiana along the river are taking steps to drive the worst element of negroes away, in some towns no negro is permitted to live.

WILL OF P. D. ARMOUR.

He Leaves All His Estate of \$15,000,000 to Widow and Son.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The will of the late millionaire pork packer and grain dealer P. D. Armour, disposing of an estate valued at \$15,000,000, according to statements made in an application for letters testamentary filed in the probate court here yesterday by Malvina B. Armour, widow of deceased, and J. Ogden Armour, his son. Mrs. Armour and J. Ogden Armour are made executrix and executor, and are named as legatees, each receiving one-half of the estate.

Of the testator's wealth \$14,000,000 is in personal property and \$100,000 in realty. For P. D. Armour and Lester Armour, grandchildren of the testator by his son P. D. Armour, Jr., who died in California a year ago, it is provided that upon attaining the age of 25 years each of the grandchildren shall receive \$1,000,000, half of this from Malvina B. Armour, their grand mother, and half from J. Ogden Armour, their uncle. At 30 years of age each is to receive a similar amount from grandmother and uncle.

MADE A PLOT TO MURDER

Anti-Saloon Detectives Stabbed by Un-known Dastards and Badly Hurt.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Enemies of Joseph Wilhoft, a detective for the Evanston Anti-Saloon League, plotted to murder him, and attempted to execute the crime Sunday night at Wilhoft's home, 214 Fletcher street. Concealed near the rear door of the detective's house three men waited for him to come out, and when he made his appearance he was seized from behind, held to the ground, and stabbed in the region of the heart.

Wilhoft, although he had received threatening anonymous letters, had continued his duties of securing evidence against the "blind pig" keepers of Evanston. Several arrests will probably be made.

Refused to Sympathize with Britain.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The municipal council last night refused to pass a resolution of sympathy with the people of the British empire on the death of Queen Victoria. It required a two-thirds vote and lacked five of that number. The matter was referred to the committee on judiciary, which will report at a later meeting of the council.

Rockefeller Is Still Ahead.

Cleveland, Jan. 29.—The circuit court yesterday affirmed the finding of the lower court in favor of John D. Rockefeller in the \$1,000,000 suit brought against him by Captain Crockett, to secure the return of a large block of Standard Oil stock. The case will be appealed to the state supreme court.

Several Vaccinations Ordered.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Public School Superintendent Connelley issued a bulletin yesterday desiring that all children in the schools must be vaccinated immediately or stay out of school.

Governor Arrested in Indiana.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 29.—Dr. Rudolph, of Appleton, Wis., who broke a smallpox quarantine at that place and escaped from the city, has been arrested here.

YATES TAKES HIS TIME

Will Announce No Appointments Until After the Fourth of March.

DECISION IN AN INSURANCE CASE

Companies Have the Tax to Pay—Woman Said to Be in the Peoria Robbery.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 29.—Governor Yates yesterday received a number of visitors who are interested in appointments. The governor heard all petitions patiently, but gave no intimation as to what he will do in any of the cases. Governor Yates has found that the work of going through the recommendations submitted to him is even greater than he supposed it would be, and he has made up his mind to announce no appointments until after he returns from Washington next March. The governor's announcement that he will not appoint a new adjutant general until after the inauguration was the first intimation of his desire to secure more time before making appointments. Since then he has decided to follow this rule in all cases.

Insurance Taxation Defined.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 29.—Judge James A. Creighton, of the circuit court, handed down an opinion yesterday construing the law relative to taxing the gross premiums of fire insurance companies. Judge Creighton holds that "gross premiums" means the total premium receipts, regardless of any rebates to the insured. The companies insisted that the law did not intend to include premiums on cancelled and undelivered policies. The companies will appeal the case to the supreme court. The decision dissolves an injunction restraining State Insurance Superintendent Van Cleave from paying \$30,000 taxes collected on gross premium fire insurance companies into the state treasury.

Judge Allen's Remains Arrive.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 29.—The remains of Judge William J. Allen, of the federal court, arrived in this city last night from Hot Springs, Ark., on a special car, accompanied by members of the family. The funeral will occur at 2:30 this afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal pro-cathedral, with the interment at Oak Ridge, Springfield, beside the body of his wife. Many judges and lawyers from all over the state will attend the funeral.

WOMAN IN THE STAMP ROBBERY.

She Wore Black and Was Heavily Veiled, the Story Goes.

Peoria, Ills., Jan. 29.—It is intimated that there was a woman in the case of the robbery of the internal revenue office. A deputy United States marshal, whose office is in the government building where the robbery occurred, was retained at his work until about 7 o'clock in the evening, and in leaving saw a person in woman's garb—black dress and heavily veiled—in the corridors. Such a person was also seen in the building later in the evening acting suspiciously. Employees both in the Peoria offices and at Washington are suspected of implication in the steal.

A large package of stamps to the value of \$75,000 was due to arrive Friday afternoon, and the safe crackers were evidently aware of the fact. The train on which the package came was late, and the \$75,000 worth of stamps rested in the big postoffice vault over night. If the train had been on time the package would have been in the revenue department, and the steal would have gone beyond the \$100,000 mark.

Did Not Forget His Injuries.

Hoopeston, Ills., Jan. 29.—Charles Singleton, a farmer six miles south of this place, was shot and killed Sunday morning by James Briley in a fight. The trouble had its origin in the white-capping of Briley one night last month. Briley was charged with cruelty to his family and a dozen or more of the citizens of Rossville took him from his home to the outskirts of the city, where he was tied to a barbed wire fence and whipped until his back was dripping with blood. Tar was then poured over him. Singleton was unmarried. Briley was taken to Danville and placed in jail.

He Will Make "Coon Sausage."

Nashville, Ills., Jan. 29.—Hiram Paxton, an enterprising farmer living near here, and his two sons have hit upon a novel plan for converting a hitherto valueless animal into valuable product. The scheme is nothing more than the manufacture of coon sausage and the idea originated with the farmer. Coons abound throughout this section of Illinois and heretofore were hunted only for their hides.

Indicted for Kidnaping.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 29.—The grand jury has indicted John N. Watts, Jr., and his mother, Mrs. Ellen Watts, for kidnaping. The Watts' are prominent and wealthy people, and the trouble arose over the alleged kidnaping of the 3-year-old child of young Watts from his mother, in whose custody it has been since the court granted her a divorce from Watts on the ground of cruelty.

Fancy Cattle Comes High.

Pana, Ills., Jan. 29.—Christian county cattle brought phenomenal prices at the Kansas City Herd sale. Jesse Adams, of Prairie town, sold Columbia, a 3-year-old cow, for \$1,225, and a calf for \$1,000. Clem Graves, of Bunker Hill, sold Carnation, a 2-year-old cow, for \$700, the highest price ever brought by a Hereford cow.

Taken to the Poorhouse.

Sycamore, Ills., Jan. 29.—A Paist, a shoemaker who has lived in poverty for years in Maple Park, has been taken to the Kane county poorhouse, near Geneva.

ROBBED BY A BOLD THUG

Standard Oil Company Is Out a Few Hundreds in Cash at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29.—At the office of the Standard Oil company, in the southern part of the city yesterday a young man forced W. E. Irvin, the cashier, at the point of a revolver into a closet, and after locking him in made off with between \$500 and \$700 in cash. Irvin was preparing his cash for the bank, when a young man, probably 24 years of age, entered the office quietly, and placing a revolver at the cashier's head, ordered him to retreat to a small closet a few feet away.

Irvin complied promptly, and the robber turned the key on him. Then, placing the money in sight in his pocket, the robber walked from the office, a hundred feet to the railway tracks, where he boarded a passing freight train.

The police have arrested Ched Coverdale and Ralph Meyer on suspicion of being guilty of the robbery, and Cashier Irvin positively identifies Coverdale as the man who entered the office and robbed him. It is supposed that Meyer was a confederate stationed nearby.

PRIMARY ELECTION BILL.

Which It Is Proposed to Make the Law in the Budget State.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 29.—A primary election bill was introduced in both houses of the legislature last night and referred. The bill meets the views of the governor. It is believed to be the most complete primary election measure ever drafted in this country. Caucuses and conventions are entirely abolished by the bill, and all nominations are made by direct vote of the electors. No person can be a nominee unless he has received signatures to a petition with the names of 2 per cent. of the voters of his party, the signers so distributed as not to represent one locality.

Political organizations are not in the least disturbed, though the people by direct vote choose their party leaders. The party platforms are framed by the state and legislative candidates, and must all be made public by a certain day. Presidential electors are chosen by the state central committee, and national delegates are elected at the spring election by a direct vote of the people.

FIGHTING AGAINST A FIGHT.

Vigorous Attempt Making to Prevent the Jeffries and Rubin Bout.

Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—A suit to enjoin the Jeffries-Rubin fight at Cincinnati will be filed in the common pleas court of Hamilton county today.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—Late last night both Jeffries and Rubin were arrested on a warrant sworn out by seven persons interested in the coming fight who acted at the instigation of the Saengerfest Athletic association, charging them with being in training for a prize fight, which is a violation of the law in this state. The two fighters were taken before Squire Roebbling, who released both on bond. A test case is to be made of their arrest. Roebbling is a magistrate in Delph township, with an office not far from Jeffries' training quarters.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In the senate yesterday Towne spoke for three hours eloquently against the administration's Philippine policy. It was practically his salutatory and valedictory, for he had not spoken before, and his term has ended. The rest of the day was devoted to the Indian appropriation bill, the discussion turning on irrigation and little progress being made.

The major portion of the day in the house was occupied in the transaction of District of Columbia business. The bill to revise and codify the postal laws, which has been under consideration at intervals for ten days, was finally passed. An attempt to secure a vote on a bill providing for the adjudication of claims growing out of the Spanish war was a failure.

Col. Foster Leaves Mexico.

City of Mexico, Jan. 29.—Hon. John W. Foster and wife left here yesterday on their way to southern California. Many social attentions were paid them by President Diaz and the governor of the state of Morelos, where the Fosters' sojourned for some weeks.

Midnight Closing at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—By a vote of 33 to 35 the city council last night defeated Mayor Harrison's plan of repealing the midnight saloon closing law.

Breaks the Bowling Record.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The Anson bowling team last night broke the world's bowling record by averaging a fraction over 900 in a championship game.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Lotha Crabtree, the actress, is seriously ill at the Hotel Navarre, New York. Ptomaine poison.

The crown prince of Germany, Frederick William, has been invested with the Order of the Garter by King Edward VII.

There is not the slightest foundation for the statement that Lord Salisbury will resign, and his relations with King Edward VII are most cordial.

Wisconsin university will not be represented in the inaugural procession at Washington next March.

Reports from southern Luzon say there is much disaffection in the insurgent camps.

The government in the future in shipping troops and supplies, will give preference to bonded aid roads.

The New York Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday in honor of the funeral of the Queen.

Governor Nash of Ohio has refused to interfere, and Resign H. Fereid, the murderer and robber, will die by hanging.

The body of Henry Swetzer, of Chicago, who disappeared a month ago, was found on the ice in the lake, a mile out.

The French authorities have seized a store of guns which a socialist paper was selling to the subscribers.

Joseph Wright, succeeds the late Max Muller as corpus professor of comparative philology at Oxford.

Kentucky moonshiners killed a deputy United States marshal and one member of his posse in Letcher county.

MINE SCALE ADOPTED

Convention of the U. M. W. Has Compacted Its Most Important Piece of Work.

RAISE FOR BLOOM COAL DIGGERS

Arrangements to Take in All the Other Mine Employees—Proposed Strike Fund Scheme.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—Before the adoption of the wage scale submitted at the convention of the United Mine Workers yesterday, a clause was added demanding that the price of mining coal in the black district of Indiana shall be advanced 15 cents per ton. The price paid in the district under the agreement expiring April 1 of this year is 80 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds, passed over a diamond bar screen of seventy-two feet superficial area with one and one-quarter inches between the bars free from obstruction. With the addition of this clause the report of the scale committee in so far as the soft coal field is concerned was adopted. This closes all the work of the convention on the wage question, and nothing remains to be done except to consider the final report of the committee on constitution.

Will Take in All Mine Employees.

At the afternoon session Vice President Thomas L. Lewis made a motion that hoisting engineers, firemen, blacksmiths, and any other class of mine workers who are now members of any of the brotherhoods or unions composed of mine employees, be admitted to the United Mine Workers upon presentation of transfer cards from the union to which they formerly belonged. This offer is to remain open until May 1 of this year, and means that men who have heretofore been members of any of the unions instituted among mine employees may become members of the United Mine Workers without paying initiation fees. The motion was adopted.

Establishment of a Strike Fund.

Action upon the establishment of a defense fund will be forced by an amendment to be presented by the committee on constitution. The amendment provides for an assessment of 25 cents per month upon each member of the organization, and that 75 per cent. of the amount thus collected shall be retained in the treasury of the district in which it is collected. In event of strikes the money in the treasury of the district in which they occur shall first be used in providing for the striking miners before a call can be made upon the national defense fund. It also provides for a bond of \$5,000 to be given by the national treasurer and that at no time shall more than \$2,500 be subject to his order. It is not believed that a defense fund can be established on these lines, as it will meet the opposition of the national officers.

Debs Did Not Appear.

Eugene V. Debs did not appear to address the convention, nor so far as known did he send an excuse. His address was made a special order for the afternoon, and it was understood that he would be present. None of the officials of the mine workers knew why he failed to attend.

CHITTO HAJO NOT TALKING

Rebel Creek Chief Is Sullen All Day—Soldiers Sing to Him.

Henrietta, I. T., Jan. 29.—Chitto Hajo, or Crazy Snake, the leader of the warring Creeks, who is a United States prisoner here, remained sullen yesterday and refused to confer with Lieutenant Dixon. It is believed, however, that the wily chief will sooner or later show a friendly spirit and that the result will be a prompt ending of the insurrection. The news of the capture of Hajo reached Henrietta Sunday night. When the chief, mounted and surrounded by four deputies, appeared at the tent of Lieutenant Dixon he was greeted considerably. Fifty soldiers grouped about a camp fire sang "The Blue and the Grey," while Lieutenant Dixon made friendly overtures to the prisoner.

The Indian sat, stoical and proud, in his saddle. "Tell him that the officer wishes to shake his hand as a friend," said Lieutenant Dixon to the interpreter. Hajo grunted his response and slipped from his pony. A reporter pressed the interpreter to get him to talk, but Crazy Snake shook his head, and would only say: "Not tonight; maybe tomorrow." The capture of Crazy Snake is believed here to be the most important move since the outbreak. He has been the agitator and the real leader of the dissatisfied Indians, and now that he is safely in the hands of the government, it is believed his followers will soon be brought to terms.

Duel with Swords.

Paris, Jan. 29.—A duel between well-known fencing masters, a Spaniard named Baron de San Malato and a Frenchman, Professor Danotie, occurred yesterday afternoon at the Velodrome, on the Parc des Princes. The meeting was the outcome of their rivalry as swordsmen. The combat was short. Danotie was poked in the arm pit during the third onslaught. The duel was a superb display of skill. San Malato is the son of a celebrated swordsman.

Edward VII Proclaimed at Pretoria.

Pretoria, Jan. 29.—In the presence of Lord Kitchener and his staff, at noon yesterday the governor general, Sir Alfred Milner, proclaimed Edward VII to be king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, emperor of India and supreme lord of and over the Transvaal.

Quincy Engine Works Incorporated.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 29.—The secretary of state has licensed the incorporation of the Quincy Engine Works, Quincy, capital stock, \$250,000; object, to manufacture machinery, tools, engines, motors and appliances of all kinds; incorporators, Thomas H. Williams, H. G. Goyert and P. B. Williams.

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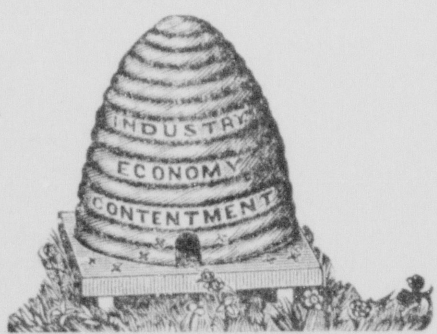
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DIXON, ILL., JANUARY 29, 1901.

THE TABLES TURNED.

Gonnerman's Team Defeats Merriman's at Bowling.

It was a surprising result at the Dixon Bowling Alleys last evening when Gonnerman's team, which stands lowest in the league, won three straight games from the head team captained by Merriman. This brings down the average of Merriman's team so that it may be shut out from winning at the tournament and Cooper has a pretty sure thing. The game between Howell and Merriman will now be watched with added interest and its result will have a great deal of bearing upon the final outcome of the tournament. Tonight the teams of Page and Baum will contest. The scores of last night's bowling were as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	total	avg.
Gonnerman	148	138	152	438	146
Backus	125	178	167	470	156
Farrand	138	142	147	427	142
Lennon	155	149	125	429	143
Jim Miller	199	142	148	489	163
Totals	765	746	739	2250	
Merriman	143	133	158	434	144
Jacobs	192	138	154	504	168
Dr. Miller	124	133	146	403	134
Judd	139	130	135	404	134
Klein	128	124	144	396	132
Total	726	678	737	2141	

Bowling Comes to Stay.

During last year bowling experienced an unprecedented boom all over the country and when the lull came about election time last fall many thought that as a sport and pastime it was done for. But those who had followed the business for the past fifteen years insisted that it would again pick up after the holidays and instead of a boom would become recognized as a necessary and most healthy exercise for business men who are confined in offices and stores all day. These predictions are proving to be true ones and the business has assumed proportions of permanency that warrants the title of "come to stay."

Some big scores are being made in different parts of the country, and occasionally the limit of 300 pins is rolled as was the case when John Wagner rolled twelve straight strikes at Belle Plaine, Ia., last Wednesday evening on regulation alleys.

Some high scores are being made in Dixon. Fourteen scores of over 200 were made on the Opera Block alleys during the past week.

City Attorney Kent on last Saturday evening rolled five successive games in which the average was 178 2-5.

Major Willard and Captain Wheeler Taking Notes of Bear Trap Dam at Lockport.

The Chicago Sunday Tribune says: Major Willard, United States engineer in charge of the Chicago harbor, and Colonel Wheeler, the government engineer supervising the work on the Hennepin canal, called on President Jones of the drainage board during the day and secured a permit to inspect the great bear trap dam at the Lockport controlling works.

The government intends to erect some such a device in the Hennepin canal to control the flow of water and the engineers will, it is said, use the drainage board's bear trap dam as a model in planning the improvement. The officials will spend several days examining the details of construction at Lockport before preparing plans for the Hennepin controlling works.

Dement-town Residents Move.

Ernest Freadhoff, who recently purchased the meat market and restaurant business at the corner of Sixth street and Depot avenue, has vacated the W. H. Hill house at 920 Fourth street and moved today to the building in which his business is located.

Josiah Cornhouse will move out of the Joe Watermann house on Depot avenue into the house vacated by Mr. Freadhoff.

LeRoy Follett will occupy the Watermann property.

Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper will be given at the Sugar Grove church next Friday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school library. The Dixon people who enjoy Palmyra hospitality will help a good cause by patronizing the supper.

Rev. Dornblaser's Lectures.

The first lecture on Foreign Travel by Rev. T. F. Dornblaser will be given next Thursday evening. Season tickets for the entire course of seven are being rapidly sold. The synopsis of the first lecture is as follows: New York Harbor, Sea-Sickness, Azores, Gibraltar, Bay of Naples, Messina, Mt. Etna, Alexandria, Egyptian Railway, Cairo, Beggars, Pyramids, Catacombs, Bedouin camp, Memphis, Heliopolis, Citadel of Mohammed Ali, Tombs of the Caliphs, River Nile, Moses and the Bulrushes, Tree of the Virgin and Child Jesus, Jerusalem, Land of Goshen, Suez, Red Sea, Springs of Moses, Port Said.

This lecture will be illustrated by the use of a ten-foot map. Rev. Dornblaser's five traveling companions will be impersonated by as many young men in clerical garb. Besides these two Egyptian ladies, an Arab sheik, a dragoman and a donkey boy will be represented in full native costume.

Whiteside Teachers' Institute.

The teachers of Whiteside county closed a very interesting institute session in Rock Falls on Saturday afternoon last, and adjourned to meet in Fulton April 25.

The teachers that were interested in athletics held a meeting early in the afternoon and formed an association to be known as the Whiteside County School Athletic association. Prof. F. A. Brewer of Tampico was elected president; O. L. Miller secretary and treasurer. An executive committee consisting of the president and secretary and the following teachers was chosen: Frank Morgaridge, Warner, Kline, Hendricks and Ellison. It was decided to hold the first meeting in Sterling in May.

Plan to Kill Sheriff of Winnebago County.

The Rockford Register-Gazette says that Sunday afternoon burglar John Chase made a last desperate attempt to regain his liberty, by an attempt to assassinate Sheriff Sawyer. The plan was frustrated by the refusal of a fellow prisoner to enter into it. He attempted to secure from this man a razor, saying if he could get a razor he could regain his liberty. On refusal, he brutally assaulted his fellow prisoner. It was his plan when removed from his cell to be made ready for the trip to Joliet to slash the unsuspecting official and then, armed with the wicked knife fight his way to the door and liberty. He was taken to Joliet yesterday.

Order of Eastern Star.

The annual reception and ball by Dorothy Chapter No. 371, Order of the Eastern Star, has become a social event anticipated with pleasure by many Dixon people. The function this year will be held Monday evening, February 4, at the Geo. G. Rosbrook Hall and the Gualanni Orchestra of Sycamore will furnish music.

Auction on the Farm.

J. C. Herring of South Dixon on the Emerson farm, one mile west of Emanuel church, will hold a closing out sale Thursday, February 14. Five head of horses, 27 head of cattle, farming implements, household goods. Sale at 10 a. m., free lunch at noon. D. M. Fahrney auctioneer, John Wadsworth clerk.

Wore Stolen Shirt.

Ray Ball of Rockford was arrested for stealing clothing from a line in a neighbor's yard. There was no convincing evidence against him until in the court room L. H. Baker, the complaining witness recognized the shirt Ball was wearing as his.

Literary Society.

The literary society of South Dixon will meet at the brick schoolhouse Friday evening at 7:30. A good program has been arranged and the question for debate will be "The Boer Question." This will be discussed by J. H. Byers and Edwin Jobe.

Rebekah Lodge.

Minnie Bell, Rebekah Lodge, will entertain at their hall tomorrow evening. All are invited. Refreshments, music and games are promised. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

—Friends of two Lee county boys now in California will be glad to learn that Walter S. Melick, editor of the Pasadena, Cal., Daily News, is now the representative of the 60th district in the assembly of the California legislature and that Clyde Seavey who is on the editorial staff of the same paper, is clerk of one of the committees in the assembly. Both are now on duty at the state capitol.

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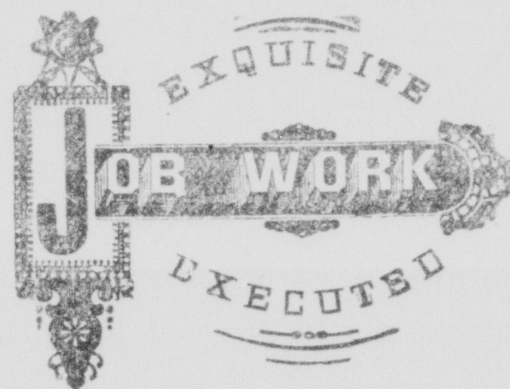
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—John Leonard was in from Walton today.

—Miss Hattie Dawson is visiting in Clinton, Ia.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker went west this morning.

—Ira Lehman and wife of Nachusa were here yesterday.

—E. A. Tayman went north this morning on business.

—The gymnasium class will meet at the Armory this evening.

—Public dance tonight at Kearney hall, given by the U. M. C. Club.

—R. W. Thompson has gone to Prophetstown for a few days visit.

—The U. V. K. Z. club will give a dance at Jones hall Friday night.

—Mark D. Smith and wife have a new baby boy at their home in North Dixon.

—Fire Marshal Deitrick was in Sterling yesterday visiting his brother and friends.

—S. P. Stewart of Lee Center was in Justice H. R. Bartlett's court placed under \$400 bonds.

—Mrs. Foster Stanbrough was called to her home in Dubuque, Ia., by the illness of her mother.

—Mrs. Henry Wood of Darlington, Wisconsin, is here to visit her sisters, Mrs. W. L. Frye and Mrs. Mark D. Smith.

—Advertisements changed this evening: E. N. Howell Hardware Co., Burkart the Jeweler, Anna L. Geisenheimer.

—Mrs. Woodworth is now rapidly recovering from her illness and her sister, Mrs. I. L. Weaver, has gone home to Sterling.

—Elmer E. Ross and wife returned to their home in Rock Falls last night after a visit in Dixon with his brother, Dr. E. E. Ross.

—According to our dispatches this evening Mrs. Nation is now in Topeka raising merry mischief with the state officials of Kansas.

—The chart for seats to the Spinsters' convention at the opera house Friday night will be opened at C. A. Todd's store tonight.

—The crape that members of Dixon Post G. A. R. are wearing around their little bronze button is in memory of their late comrade, E. J. Ryan.

—Miss Nellie Franklin has resigned her position at the Grand Detour Plow Co. office and is now stenographer at the office of Attorney A. C. Bardwell.

—The Salvation Army will conduct special services tonight, led by Capt. and Mrs. Gordon. Coffee and cake served; everyone invited; doors open at 7:30 o'clock.

—Our Washington dispatches this evening state that the Senate is talking about "irrigation." We wonder if it is the same that the Kentucky Colonel refers to when he asks his friends if they wish to irrigate.

—A three-months-old baby, named after Theodore Roosevelt, and belonging to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cramer of Sterling, was found dead in its crib yesterday morning. It was apparently as well as usual at midnight.

—Mayor Hughes' condition is much more favorable. He is resting well and getting lots of sleep, which is nature's own restorer. The crisis seems to have been happily passed and his rapid recovery is now hopefully looked for.

—A Springfield dispatch last evening stated that one of the suggested senatorial district apportionments proposed was to place Lee county with Whiteside, Rock Island, Ogle and Carroll. Perhaps the reporter meant congressional district.

—Folded in this evening's paper will be found an important announcement by Anna L. Geisenheimer, that will interest every lady reader of THE TELEGRAPH. Bargain hunters will find just what they are after in the astonishing reductions offered in this announcement. Read the circular and tomorrow visit the store and look over the stock.

His Accent and His Country.

On one occasion during a visit to America Michael Gunn, who assisted Gilbert and Sullivan in bringing out many of their operas, was trying the voices of some candidates for the chorus. One of them sang in a sort of affected Italian broken English. The stage manager interrupted. "Look here," he said, "that accent won't do for sailors or pirates. Give us a little less Mediterranean and a little more Whitechapel."

Here Gunn turned and said: "Of what nationality are you? You don't sound Italian."

The other suddenly dropped his Italian accent and in Irish said, "Shure, Mr. Gunn, I'm from the same country as yourself."

Military Pomposity.

Quinn—Such pomposity in the army is disgraceful.

De Ponte—Pomposity?

Quinn—Yes. Since Finn has been promoted to corporal he objects to his letters being marked "private" for fear people may think that that is still his rank.—Chicago News.

Dixon College Notes.

President J. B. Dille just returned from a western business trip.

Prof. F. E. Nurse has charge of the class in Ray's higher arithmetic this term.

The attendance at the conservatory of music, both instrumental and harmony, is the largest ever known.

The military department has a full enrollment—ninety cadets and ten officers. It is a splendid organization for the students.

Miss Nellie Eide of Granite Falls, Minn., has returned to complete her music course.

The United States Senate is now a regularly organized society and meets every Friday night.

Miss Nettie Sonoff of Chadwick, Ill., herself a teacher of music, is in attendance at the conservatory of music.

Mrs. Dahlstrom of Bureau, Ill., a sister of Miss Bast, assistant instructor in telegraphy, is visiting at the college.

Miss Macel Friday, who chaperoned a company of young ladies on their trip to Chicago to see and hear Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in Kestland's noted play, "L'Aiglon," and also to hear Mansfield in "Henry the Fifth," gave a very scholarly and interesting review in chapel this morning of the immortal Bernhardt and the celebrated Mansfield and the plays presented by them. Miss Friday certainly is a good listener which, it is said, is of as much value as to be a good speaker.

HARMONY.

Jan. 28.—We had a fine snow storm Saturday morning.

There was an entertainment at Woodman hall last week by Harmon talent, concluding with a dance, that lasted until morning. A good time was reported.

Swartz Bros. had an auction sale of their stock of goods last Saturday afternoon to close their out, J. J. Kelly being the auctioneer.

John Sutton moved out onto his farm last week.

Several of our people are afflicted with colds and the grip.

Peter Rhodenbaugh has been having his corn fodder shredded.

Kugler Bros. have been putting a new floor into their store building.

The Catholic church people have plotted off their new graveyard. They will have a fine cemetery.

Old Mr. Behrendt has been cutting down some of the shade trees around his house; it makes it look more pleasant, giving more sunlight.

Miss Murry has given up her school and is taking care of her uncle who is sick. The school board will employ another teacher to take her place for the balance of the school year.

Wm. Leivan has commenced moving his goods to his new home in Palmyra.

Charles Settles is moving on to the Remmer's farm which is vacated by Thomas McLooney.

Gus Swan moves onto the Slaybaugh farm.

James Dale is putting up the iron cages for the jail.

Geo. Walters talks of putting a new house on his lots next spring.

C. B. Swartz talks of going to Minnesota next spring to look after some land that he purchased there.

John McKeel will soon take possession of the farm he purchased from Wm. Leivan. Nihil.

THE KINGDOM.

Jan. 28.—Mrs. John Bachman went to Clinton, Iowa, Saturday called there by the illness of her brother, Prof. Harrison.

Miss Jessie Floto is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver of Dixon visited at the Bachman home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shiff of Pennsylvania Corners visited at Unger Wolf's a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Albertson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Fisel of Nachusa.

Ray Shaver of Dixon spent Sunday with Clarence Floto.

Miss Etta Bittner of Dixon is visiting at the Albertson home.

Miss Pearl Harrington, who is attending school at Dixon spent Sunday at home.

Unclaimed Mail.

LETTERS:

W N Brackett, Mrs Tom Curren, F J Daniels, Leroy Dolan, Mrs Jennie Fox, Chas Gilbert, Mrs W R Gray, Mrs Jess Huggins, Fred Proffeter, Hugh Mitchell, T L Shuert, Jacob Soreide, Arthur J. Weis.

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Thos E Neal, Ed Wideman.

Property Transfers.

Fred Elsie to Katherine Birge 111 b 7 West Brooklyn—\$500.
Lucia W A Goodwin to Nonie E Dement qd pt 1 1/2 M. Miller's Sure Dixon—\$1.
Barbara Schatzman to Edw W Jeffries 14 b 54 North Dixon—\$400.
David F Lohman to Abraham G Gilbert qd pt neq sec 34 China—\$200.
Knut D Johnson to Julia K Edwards 1/2 1 2 bk 1 Lee—\$1.
Margaret Finnegan to Chas Finnegan qd sec 15 East—\$1.
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Another Romance Spoiled.

"Tell a good story and stick to it," is an old maxim that is illustrated in a story that is going the rounds along the Rialto. A certain well known actor floated into his home one morning about 2 o'clock. The wife of his bosom was waiting up for him. He told her he had been out all the evening with one of their friends, Charlie B., and then related an interesting fairy story of how Charlie had taken a crowd to supper, how funny Charlie had been all the evening, how well Charlie looked in his new suit, how he said this, that and the other. After telling a 15 minute story, to which the gentle partner of his joys and out of work periods listened with respectful attention, but cynical mien, he paused for breath. Then she, in a confident now I've got you tone, said: "That's a lovely romance you've been giving me, and I hate to spoil it, but Charlie has been here nearly all the evening waiting to see you about an engagement. He left only about half an hour ago."

The teller of the tale looked rather dazed for a moment as if he had been struck. Then quickly gathering himself together he assumed a bold front, with hands in his pockets, head thrown back and, in defiant innocence and emphasizing each word, said: "Well, that's my story, and I'm not going to change it for anybody."—Clipper.

Army Jokes With a Moral.

"During the civil war," said an ex-army officer, "the authorities for some reason were anxious to move troops up the Tombigbee river. Word was sent to the engineer in that district asking what it would cost to run up the Tombigbee. That official got gay and reported that the Tombigbee ran down and not up, a joke that promptly landed his head in the basket, as the matter was serious."

"At the bombardment of Charleston it was extremely desirable to bring to bear on the city an extra heavy gun called by the men the Swamp Angel. The gun took its name from the swamp in which it stood, and to move it through that boggy morass was an engineering feat of extreme difficulty. However, the commanding officers were determined to have the gun brought within range of Charleston and issued orders to that effect. At the same time they sent word to the engineer having the matter in charge of requisition without regard to trouble or expense for anything necessary to accomplish the desired object. His first requisition called for men 26 feet 6 inches in height. Another officer promptly took the matter in charge, from which it can readily be deduced that it is not a paying investment to make jokes in the army at the expense of your superiors."—New York Tribune.

A Contrast in Cooks.

In an article contributed to a London paper John Strange Winter, who has been living for many months past in Dieppe, compares the French to the English cook, rather to the detriment of the latter. "In the French kitchen," she says, "there is no waste. It would seem that the French mind does not run to waste or revel in it as the lower class English mind invariably does."

The French cook will not only do a bit of the housework, but she will do it cheerfully and as a matter of course. "You cannot buy your French cook too many puns, and her soul loves copper in her kitchen. Certainly an English cook would grumble if she was expected to keep a kitchen full of copper pans bright and clean, but a French one has them in a condition akin to burnished gold. Her pride is gratified if her kitchen walls are hung with these ornaments, and even if she does the greater part of her small cooking in little enameled pans she will daily rub up the copper ones which hang on the wall."

She Guessed It.

He was descending with vigor on the exceptional quality of the dinners that are served at one of the fashionable clubs of Brooklyn at a very low figure for a first class meal on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Equally toothsome luncheons could be had on other days of the week, but dinners in course only on those days.

"And why on only those three days?" queried the New Yorker, to whom the delights of life in Brooklyn were being rehearsed.

"Wash day, ironing day and the girl's day out," quickly responded one of the ladies of the party. "That's no sort of a conundrum to a woman who has ever had the care of a house. Better try a harder one next time unless you happen to be in a stag party."—New York Times.

"All Fish."

Mrs. Thurlow says that Cardinal Wiseman went to dine with some friends of hers. It was Friday, but they had quite forgotten to provide a fast day dinner. However, he was quite equal to the occasion, for he stretched out his hands in benediction over the table, and said, "I pronounce all this to be fish," and forthwith enjoyed all the good things heartily. "The Story of My Life," by Augustus J. C. Hare.

Misunderstood.

Uncle Reuben—I jes can't town t' git a couple o' sideboards an' tho' I'd drap in t' see you.
City Niece—Why, Uncle Reuben, what do you expect to do with two sideboards in your house?
Uncle Reuben—Say, I'm talkin about my farm wagon. What air you talkin about?—Columbus State Journal.

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A GARDEN IN TUSCANY.
The white magnolia opens with the day To look upon a wonder world of bloom, As if the rainbow met its earthly doom. Beside its namesake iris and must lay Imprisoned bars of flame and blossom gay. Half hid beneath the olive's mournful gloom. The ilex branches weave a shadow loom Across the marble, where the fountain's spray Drips slow, like cool and unguessed melody, And through the grass the little lizard glides, Buzzed with the drowsy fragrance of the trees, And love and life lie sleeping side by side, For where still Eros lures the honey-bee, A dark young lad dreams through the hot noon-tide. —Charlotte Becker in Ainslee's Magazine.

The Devil's Inn.
BY M. QUAD.
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If you have ever visited the city of Zacatecas, Mexico, you have heard the story of "The Devil's Inn" and been mystified over it. If you have not heard the story by word of mouth, you will be interested in it.

On the highway to San Luis, about four miles out of Zacatecas, are the ruins of the inn. They have been ruins since 1884. For ten years previous to that the inn was unoccupied and gradually falling into decay. The name given it when it was built and opened for business was "The Holy Rest." The name had no peculiar significance. If holy men ever came that way, they found the place full of sinners. The landlord and most of his customers were a hard lot, and during the four or five years the place flourished it had a bad name. The authorities had about determined to close the inn up when it was suddenly abandoned by the owner.

The most that could be learned from the servants was that a stranger came there one night and had a long and confidential conversation with the landlord, and next morning both were missing. The place was overhauled, but no traces of murder were found. The servants scattered, the doors were nailed up, and "The Holy Rest" was left to darkness and the bats. Of course it soon had the reputation of being haunted, and after a couple of years an incident occurred that gave it a still worse name. A young man belonging to one of the best families of Monterey, who happened to be in Zacatecas on a visit, made a wager that he would pass a night alone in the inn. He rode out before dark, well armed and provided with lights, and was seen to enter the place by a window. Next day his naked body was found on the highway in front of the house. He had been terribly dealt with. His ribs had been crushed, his face bitten as if by a dog, and his clothing had been clawed off his body. He had been dead for hours, and it was the opinion of the doctors that he had been attacked by a wild beast.

A company of 50 soldiers went out and searched the inn. The search was a thorough one, but no trace of man or animal could be found. It was discovered that the young man had been attacked in a particular room, and, after being killed and stripped, his body had been carried out, but the facts stopped there. A man, unless a lunatic, would not have shown such ferocity, and a man must have left traces behind him. If a wild beast, where was his lair? How did he manage to carry the body out? There was no manner of wild beast in Mexico who could have done such a thing.

I was one of the four American civil engineers employed by the local government of Zacatecas in the year named to make surveys for a drainage canal, and of course I heard of "The Devil's Inn," as it had long been called. That the people were earnest and sincere in their talk made no difference to me. I had no belief in haunted houses, and my sarcastic reflections made me enemies. Perhaps things would not have gone as far as they did but for the chief of police of Zacatecas. He called on me one day in serious vein and said:

"I want to warn you against making any foolish move in connection with 'The Devil's Inn.' The place is surely haunted and dangerous to life, no matter what you may think. Don't be silly enough to pay it a night visit, as I hear you contemplate doing."

I had contemplated nothing of the kind, but the chief had scarcely finished when I was resolved to take that very step. My chum was named Clark, a young man from Chicago, and I had no sooner broached the subject to him than he was ready for the adventure. For fear that the authorities might stop us we let only a few people into our plan, and one Saturday afternoon, equipped with everything deemed necessary, we were driven out to the inn. After shaking hands and bidding farewell with those who had accompanied us we entered by an unguarded window, and the carriage drove off. It was a rambling one story building containing 14 rooms. There was an office or bar room, a dining room, a kitchen, and the remainder were sleeping rooms. There was a cellar under the kitchen only. All the furniture had been left, and everything was mold and decay. Our first step was to carefully inspect every room and the cellar, and we did not find so much as a rat. We looked for secret panels in the partitions and for hidden traps in the floors, but we made no discoveries.

The dining room was about 16 feet square, with a long table in the center and a dozen stools about. There were three windows in this room, but all strongly boarded up. One door opened from the office and another from the kitchen. We lighted candles, braced the doors securely and started a bit of a fire in the open fireplace to drive out

the dampness. We had brought our pipes, wine and a luncheon, with a pack of cards to divert ourselves, and neither of us had the slightest idea of anything occurring to alarm us. As we sat down to the cards our revolvers were laid on the table, and we laughed and joked without restraint. We had braced the doors shut with stout boards, and our first alarm came when one of these boards fell down and the door swung wide open so that we could look into the kitchen. The fall of the board looked like an accident, but there was something curious in the way the door swung clear back. Both of us were a bit mystified, but we arose and secured the door again and went on with our game. This incident happened about 10 o'clock. Three-quarters of an hour later the door leading to the office was tried from the far side. We not only heard it creak and give, but we could see the brace quiver under the strain. There was no sound of footsteps or whispering. Rising with the utmost caution, we grasped our revolvers and tiptoed to the door. When we reached it, we suddenly jerked the brace away and sprang back. The door flew back with great violence, but there was nobody on the other side. We entered the office with our candles, but the spiders in their webs were the only living inmates. Some one had tried that door. Some one had flung it wide open as the brace was removed. Clark and I laughed at each other, but we both felt awed and mystified and a bit afraid.

When the door had been secured as before, we returned to our game and spoke in whispers and kept very quiet. After half an hour we abandoned the cards and sat listening. I think it was half an hour after midnight and we were both probably nodding in sleep when both doors were suddenly burst open, with a crash, our candles were blown out by what seemed a strong wind, and next instant I was seized, lifted off my feet and carried to the broken window of the office and flung out. While I yet lay on the ground Clark followed me, and we heard a queer sort of chuckling from the window above. We both scrambled up and ran for our lives and in time reached the city. Neither of us was much hurt, but we had received a great fright. What had attacked us we could not say, but whatever it was, it had the strength of three average men.

We went at once to the police, but even as we told our story we saw a red glare on the sky and knew that "The Devil's Inn" was on fire. Next day, as we visited the place with a strong detachment of police, we found nothing but the walls standing. The unknown something that had flung us out had fired the place by accident or design, and the smoke stained adobe walls are yet there for you to see and wonder over.

Thought He Grasped the Idea.
In the fifth grade of a grammar school not many miles from the statehouse the following story was read by the teacher and the class told to write it from memory: "A farmer planted a field of corn and placed a net over it as a protection from the birds. Next morning he found a number of cranes and a stork caught in the net. The stork begged the farmer to release him, saying, 'I am a bird of excellent character.' The farmer laughed and said, 'You were caught in the company of these robbers, and with them you must die.'"

Great stress was laid upon the word "character," the teacher explaining that a boy, girl or bird found in bad company showed great lack of character. The following is a copy of one of the papers actually produced and handed in by one of the pupils, a boy of 11:

"A farmer went out in the farm one day and he saw character and between them was a stork."

"He caught the stork and the character. The stork begged the farmer to set him free. But the farmer said you were in there company and you must die with them."

"The stork said he was not like character. I am bird of freedom."—Boston Transcript.

"Charley" and "Jack."

"There was Mr. B.," said Mr. Spurgeon; "he was a big man in his way and seemed very anxious to make me his friend. He was very hospitable and generous. I was friendly and agreeable with him. Then he began to call me 'Charley.' I looked at him. I did not mind it much, but had been my father or brother he could scarcely have done more. I thought I would let him see how I looked, so I called him 'John.' He did not see my purpose and so went on to call me 'Charley.' Then I called him 'Jack.' That cured him, and he dropped it. But I could see he had little of the sense of propriety." Undue familiarity with men of position, especially with ministers of the gospel, calling them "Tom" or "Bob" or "Dick," is unworthy, and ought not to be indulged in.—Spurgeon's Biography.

Not Too Far Away.

Robert Barr relates that once, speaking with Bret Harte, he upheld the rigid life Henry Thoreau had led at Walden Pond, as compared with the luxurious surroundings of many modern authors. Barr advocated a return to the simpler habits of our ancestors. "Yes," Harte replied, "living on parched peas sounds very fine in a book. When I visited Emerson, I was astonished to find how close Walden Pond was to the Emerson homestead, and I commented on this. I had imagined that the pond was away out in the wilderness, miles from any human habitation."

"Before Emerson could reply Mrs. Emerson spoke up in the tone of a woman exposing a humbug. 'Oh, yes, Henry took good care not to get out of hearing of our dinner horn!'"—Argonaut.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—[Special].—Looking over the United States senate there might be observed two remarkably young looking men, whose appearance would not indicate that they participated in a great war which closed more than 35 years ago. These men are from far western states, and the first impression you have of them is that they are young men who went west as boys, some 20 years ago, and returned as United States senators. I refer to Francis E. Warren of Wyoming and Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado. They are men who are noticeable even among such distinguished men as compose the United States senate. Owing to the success of the opposition party, Senator Wolcott will retire from the senate on the 4th of next March, and the senate will lose one of its most forceful and graceful orators. Senator Warren makes no pretensions to oratory, yet he is one of the men who can always make a strong argument upon any subject in which they are interested. No telltale gray hairs nor signs of baldness betray in either advancing years. Both are natives of Massachusetts, Senator Warren coming from Hinsdale and Senator Wolcott from Long Meadow. Senator Warren is 56 years old and Senator Wolcott 54. The former was a member of the Forty-ninth Massachusetts and the latter of the One Hundred and Fifth Ohio. Senator Warren saw some very active service in the war and was in some very severe engagements. He enlisted as a private, but became a noncommissioned officer before his service ended.

A Medal of Honor Man.
Senator Warren has among his life trophies a medal of honor awarded him by the government for gallantry while under fire. No man is given this medal except for exceptional bravery. It is like the Victoria cross to the British soldier. Away down on the Mississippi during the hot month of June, 1863, General Banks, with the Nineteenth Army corps, was besieging Fort Hudson. Farther north Grant had surrounded Vicksburg. Banks was somewhat jealous of Grant and desired to capture Fort Hudson before Grant took Vicksburg. With this end in view he called for volunteers to storm the fort, or rather to make a road to the fort over which artillery and troops could pass. Warren was among those willing to undertake the perilous task. Each man was given a shovel and a big bundle of brush. This brush was to be placed in the moat and dirt shoveled in until a bridge was made. The place chosen was unfortunate, for it was solidly fortified, the troops in the fort protected. The result was the storming party was mowed down like grain before a reaper. Before these men could reach the moat there was not an officer, commissioned or non-commissioned, who was not killed or wounded, while the privates strewed the ground.

A Strange Meeting.
When Senator Warren came to the senate, he became acquainted with Senator Edward D. White of Louisiana. Once in a cloakroom reminiscence Warren mentioned that he was at the siege of Fort Hudson. "Were you?" asked Senator White. "So was I."

"Yes, I was one of the storming party that tried to fill the moat," said Senator Warren.

"And I was a part of the force that helped to repulse the storming party," continued Senator White.

"You made it right warm for us," said Senator Warren.

"Well, yes," responded Senator White, "but it was a mighty brave thing of the men, though absurd on the part of the officers who planned it. No force could have entered our fortifications at that point."

It also transpired that John R. Fellows of New York, who was then a member of the house of representatives, was also in Fort Hudson at the time and participated in the defense of the place. It was something of a coincidence that Warren and White, having been boys on opposite sides in a fierce battle, should afterward meet as senators of the United States. Mr. White is now an associate justice of the United States supreme court.

A Sheepman.

When Senator Warren came home from the war, he went west like a great many other young men. He landed in Wyoming in 1868, only it wasn't Wyoming at that time, but a part of Dakota territory. He became a sheepman, and that has been his principal occupation ever since, although cattle have also been in his line. He was twice governor of Wyoming territory, President Arthur appointing him in the early eighties and President Harrison in 1889. There is considerable romance connected with Wyoming, and more than one novelist and story writer has laid the scene of an exciting cowboy yarn in its territorial days in Wyoming. The young governor, for Senator Warren was a young man in that position, was figured in this fiction, as the governor of a new territory was an important personage. More than this, he figured in actual history in one Indian campaign and a big strike, both of which took the same kind of nerve that won him a medal of honor away down on the lower Mississippi.

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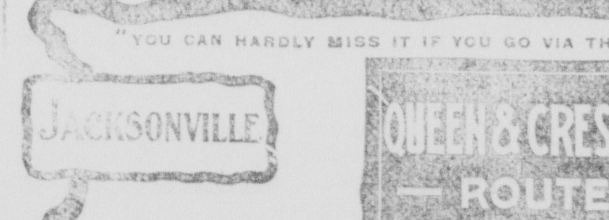
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IT WAS EASILY SETTLED

Complaining Investors' Stock Bought Back by the Seller.
Creston, Ia., Jan. 29.—The long-litigated Ollie Lode mining case came to an unexpected end Saturday. George Willis Emerson, of Chicago, one of the defendants, arrived just after the case had been adjourned. He was at one time the owner of the famous Ollie Lode mine in Cripple Creek, which, two years ago, was sold to a Creston syndicate for \$50,000. It was afterward widely reported that the Creston people had been swindled, that the mine had been salted. These rumors resulted in damage suits, ex-State Senator Harsh, George Bilbo, W. C. Henry and George Willis Emerson being named as defendants and charged with conspiracy and fraud. Mr. Harsh was recently dropped from the list of defendants. When the case came up Saturday Cripple Creek experts were present as witnesses for the defense. The plaintiffs' attorneys declared that if the defendants thought the mine worth what their expert witnesses claimed they buy the plaintiffs' stock. Mr. Harsh promptly paid 51 per cent. for the plaintiffs' stock and the case ended. All pending cases for damages are to be dropped.

TRAIN CREWS' MISTAKE

Results in Five Dead People and a Heavy Smash-Up.
Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Five persons dead and one severely wounded, two engines and ten loaded cars wrecked, is the result of the mistake of a train crew yesterday afternoon between Petroleum and Volcano Junction on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The engineer was asleep at his post, and mistook the first section of a passing train for the second. Thinking both had passed he pulled his train out on the main track and sped onward to what would seem to have necessarily been his death. The dead are: J. B. Watkins, engineer, of Grafton; W. W. Cunningham, fireman; M. Courtney, of Parkersburg; brakeman; J. T. Bailey, of Parkersburg; fireman; J. G. Bailey, of Kanawha; brakeman; Ike Davidson, of Grafton, engineer is burned, cut and bruised, but will recover.

REFORM IN THE BREW

No Interest in the Saloons To Be Held by the Big Beer Factories.
Milwaukee, Jan. 29.—The executive committee of the Wisconsin Brewers' association, which was instructed to draw up plans for an agreement among the members of the association binding them in future to furnish saloon fixtures nor money for the purchase of saloon outfits, a practice largely in vogue up to this time, has prepared a document which has already been signed by most of the association members. All the Milwaukee brewers, it is said, have affixed their names to it. The brewers included in the agreement are all those in this state with a capacity of 3,000 barrels or over, including those in this city and those at St. Paul and Minneapolis and Menominee, Mich. The agreement is expected to go into effect on Feb. 1.

Shoots His Wife and Himself.
Chamberlain, S. D., Jan. 29.—A man named Kottrell shot his wife in the breast Sunday, the bullet coming out near the shoulder blade. He afterwards shot himself through the breast. Both at last reports were living although in a critical condition. The shooting resulted from a difference over the division of \$1,000.

TWO MINERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 29.—Matt Hammond, a miner employed at the Cliff shafts mine, was killed yesterday afternoon by a fall of ground. Fred Johnson was killed by the premature discharge of a blast at the Lake Superior Iron company's hematite mine.

Indiana Contractor Arraigned.
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 29.—J. E. Gibson, the Indiana building contractor who has been brought back from Detroit, was arraigned in the circuit court here yesterday on the charge of attempting to bribe Governor Longino in connection with the state house contract.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
January 74 1/4 74 1/4 73 3/4 73 3/4
February 74 1/4 74 1/4 73 3/4 73 3/4
May 77 77 76 76 1/2
Corn—
January 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/4 37 1/4
February 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/4 37 1/4
May 39 1/2 39 1/2 38 3/4 38 3/4
Oats—
January 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/4 23 1/4
May 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/4 25 1/4
Pork—
January 13.85 13.90 13.85 13.90
May 14.02 14.15 14.02 14.15
Lard—
January 7.37 7.42 7.37 7.42
May 7.47 7.52 7.50 7.50
Short Ribs—
January 6.95 6.95
May 7.07 7.10 7.05 7.05
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 19 1/2 @ 20c per lb., extra dry, 14 1/2 @ 15c, packing stock, 12 1/2 @ 13c. Eggs—Fresh, 19c per doz. Dressed Poultry: Choice turkeys, 8 1/2c per lb.; chickens, 7 1/2c; ducks, 5 1/2c; geese, 4 1/2c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 42c @ 45c per lb. Apples—Common to choice, 25c @ 40c per bbl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$7.00 @ 8.00 per bbl. bell and huckle, 65c. 50c.
Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 28,000; sales ranged at \$4.50 @ 5.05 for pigs, \$5.10 @ 5.30 for light, \$5.05 @ 5.15 for rough packing, \$5.10 @ 5.25 for mixed, and \$5.20 @ 5.35 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of sales at \$5.25 @ 5.30.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 21,000; quotations ranged at \$5.75 @ 6.10 choice to extra steers, \$5.30 @ 5.70 for good to choice do., \$4.80 @ 5.30 for good to do., \$4.40 @ 4.90 common to medium do., \$3.75 @ 4.30 butchers' steers, \$4.50 @ 5.00 fed western steers, \$2.70 @ 4.50 stockers and feeders, \$2.10 @ 4.40 cows, \$2.50 @ 4.50 heifers, \$2.50 @ 4.25 bulls and oxen, \$4.00 @ 4.60 stags, \$3.80 @ 4.70 Texas steers, and \$4.50 @ 6.00 veal calves.
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 19,000; quotations ranged at \$1.25 @ 1.70 westerns, \$2.75 @ 4.75 natives, \$4.25 @ 5.50 western lambs, and \$4.25 @ 5.50 natives lambs.
Milwaukee Grain.
Wheat—Lower: No. 1 northern, 76 1/2 @ 76 3/4; No. 2 northern, 72 1/2 @ 74c. Rye—Lower: No. 1, 52c. Barley—Steady: No. 2, 58 @ 60c; sample, 45 @ 50c. Oats—Steady: No. 2 white, 27 1/2 @ 28c.

LEGISLATORS AT WORK

First Real Business of the Forty-Second General Assembly Has Begun.

COMMITTEES OF BOTH HOUSES

Difficult Task Which Confronted the Speaker and the President of the Senate.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 29.—With the convening of the legislature tomorrow morning the first real work of the Forty-second general assembly will begin. President Northcott has announced the senate committees and Speaker Sherman has made the assignments to several of the more important house committees, expecting to complete the work early in the week. With the committees completed, the law-making machinery will begin on the regular grind.

An examination of the personnel of the senate committees shows that President Northcott has made a general revision in the make-up of these



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bodies over that of two years ago. Although half the members of the upper branch of the legislature are holdovers and a number of the retiring senators were re-elected last fall, it is notable that only three senators retain the chairmanship of the committees to which they were attached in the preceding session. Mr. Chapman is again at the head of the committee on building and loan and Mr. Busse remains at the head of the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills.

FIVE HOUSE COMMITTEES NAMED.

Of the five house committees already announced Speaker Sherman has retained the chairmen of two years ago on two, while a third committee is an addition to the list of the last session. Mr. Scroggin is again awarded the chairmanship of the committee on congressional apportionment, one of the more important assignments at the disposal of the speaker of the house. Mr. Funk, whose fervent eye on the prodigality of the more reckless members earned him the title of the "watch dog of the treasury" in the Forty-first general assembly, is rewarded with reappointment to the head of the committee on contingent expenses. Colonel George C. Rankin of Monmouth holds the chairmanship of the important committee on appropriations this time and Mr. Bundy is in charge of the committee on senatorial apportionment.

The most difficult task that confronted the chairman of each branch of the assembly in his committee selections was, of course, in the formation of the committees on congressional and senatorial apportionment. The matter of redistricting the state is undoubtedly the most important work that will come before the members and, as the final result is shaped to a large extent in the committee room, the selections for this work are of the utmost importance to politicians of both parties throughout the state.

PERSONNEL OF THE COMMITTEES.

Following is the personnel of the house committees: On congressional apportionment—Scroggin, chairman; Bell, Osgood Kopf, Church, Spiegel, Christian, Struckman, Smith, of Cook; Lyon, Cherry, Taggart, Cole, Pool, Curtis, Drew, Merrill, Schlagenhauf, Rindker, Jones, of Sangamon; Beam, Connor, Partridge, Trautman, Kerr, Johnson, Hammond, Howell, Kraft, Doyle and F. J. Sullivan.
On senatorial apportionment—Bundy, chairman; Erickson, Pendavis, Kottering, Gould, Farnham, Olsen, Mueller, Bush, Hughes, Abbott, Kerlick, W. A. Rankin, Swigert, Wheeler, Barnes, Burgett, Walter, McCulloch, John W. Johnson, Crawford, Brown, J. H. Miller, Edwards, Skaggs, Craig, Purdum, Ridgely, Wilson, Farrell and F. J. Sullivan.

In the senate President Northcott made the following selections: On congressional apportionment—Stubble, chairman; Albertson, Andrus, Bailey, Brenholt, Burnett, Busse, Campbell, Chapman, Dunlap, Evans, Fort, Fuller, Gardner, Hall, Humphrey, Hunt, Judd, Koch, May, McCloud, McKenzie, Milchrist, Odell, Payne, Pemberton, Putnam, Riley, Small, Templeton, Townsend, Broderick, Davidson, Funderburk, Stringer, Hussman, Fowler and Coleman.

Senatorial apportionment—Carlner, chairman; Albertson, Andrus, Bailey, Begole, Brenholt, Burnett, Busse, Campbell, Chapman, Dunlap, Evans, Fort, Fuller, Hall, Humphrey, Hunt, Judd, Koch, May, McCloud, McKenzie, Milchrist, Odell, Payne, Pemberton, Putnam, Riley, Small, Templeton, Townsend, Broderick, Davidson, Funderburk, Stringer, Hussman, Fowler and Coleman.

APPORTIONING THE STATE.

The work of apportioning the state into new congressional and senatorial districts will be taken up at once and an effort will be made to dispose of it early in the session. In anticipation of a struggle among the majority members over the question, the Democratic state central committee has established a legislative bureau in the capital. The Democrats are hopeful that by forming some sort of coalition with obstreperous Republican members,

they will be able to save a portion of their gerrymander out of the wreckage wrought by the Republican majority. Day by day the stream of bills flowing into the legislative hopper is steadily increasing. Of the vast amount of proposed legislation, however, few of the measures are new to the experienced assemblyman. Most of them are the same old subjects that have come up at every session for years, only to meet an untimely end in committee or to finally meet death on the floor of the house. Included in this lot are the familiar anti-cigarette bill and measures providing for the lowering of railroad passenger rates and of telegraph and telephone tolls. Mr. Wheeler of Sangamon county has introduced a bill providing for the election of members of the state board of agriculture by the people. Mr. W. Sullivan of Cook county has a measure providing for the creation of the office of state examiner of public accounts, the examiner being required to make exhaustive biennial examinations of the books and accounts of every state institution and report upon the same to the governor.

RIGHT TO BELONG TO UNIONS.

A measure introduced by Representative Drew undertakes to protect employees in their right to belong to labor unions by making the employer liable through civil action and Mr. Nohe of Cook county wants the corporation laws changed so that a cooperative street railway company may be formed without capital stock. These are the measures that have attracted more general attention in and out of the legislature since their introduction. Every few months something occurs at the capital to revive some statutory law which, in the intricacies of law-making and law-enforcing, has become obsolete through non-observance and has been lost sight of. Another of these useless, but existing, laws has just been brought to light by the receipt at the office of Secretary of State Rose of reports from two circuit judges in the state. It is a question whether the seven members of the supreme bench of Illinois are aware of the existence of a statute providing that a report of the work of that tribunal be made to the legislature. The same section of the statute provides that each circuit judge in the state shall make a similar report to the general assembly.

JUDGES FORWARD REPORTS.

Recently Judge H. M. Trimble of Bureau county, in the ninth judicial district, and Judge J. H. Moffet of Ford county, in the eleventh judicial district, forwarded their reports as provided for by this statute. Both these judges are new in their positions, and it seems that an investigation to determine their whole duties resulted in their discovery of this law. By those whose opinion on the subject should be worthy of consideration, it is held that this law was made for an emergency, and after the emergency ceased to exist was without value, although remaining incorporated in the statutes. At the legislature succeeding the one in which this law was enacted, a new judicial apportionment was made, and it is taken for granted that the law was put on the statute in order to give the law-makers the necessary information that they might act intelligently in the apportionment. For some years after that, the supreme court and the circuit judges scrupulously complied with the law, only to find their reports ignored, so the matter finally was dropped by all.

Governor Yates' announcement that he will probably make no more important appointments for some time is explained by the statement that his duties since the inauguration have been such that he has not been able to give a full consideration to the relative merits of the thousands of applicants for his preferment.

YATES' FIRST CONVENTION.

While in Springfield a few days ago, J. F. Van Voorhees, an attorney and politician of Chikman, Edgar county, told an interesting story of Richard Yates' first political convention. It was a mock convention, held by students of the University of Michigan in June, 1884, just before the meeting of the national Republican convention in Chicago. The mock convention was held in the law lecture room at the university, was participated in only by Republican students, and was organized and held in accordance with the rules governing national conventions. The three candidates placed in nomination for president by the students were James G. Blaine, Robert T. Lincoln and John A. Logan. Young Yates made the speech nominating Lincoln for the office, and it is recounted by those who heard him that upon that occasion Mr. Yates made one of the greatest speeches of his life. His eloquence was superb, and his oratory electrified the entire convention. All who heard it pronounced it, without hesitation, by far the greatest speech of the day, and the effort gained for him an enviable reputation among the students as an orator and a leader.

TO ABOLISH TUITION FEES.

A proposition upon the part of the board of trustees of the University of Illinois to abolish all tuition fees at the institution has aroused a flood of protest from the friends of the various competing schools and colleges throughout the state. Under the present system, students at the university are required to pay about \$24 a year in tuition fees. It is asserted that the removal of this fee, which it is claimed is not sufficient to embarrass the poorest pupil, will tend to make still further inroads upon the other schools of the state, some of which are pronounced excellent. The trustees, by a vote of seven to two, have decided that the fees shall be abolished, provided the general assembly will make an additional appropriation of \$35,000 a year for the maintenance of the school.

Another argument advanced by those who look with disfavor upon the proposed abolition of tuition fees at the university is that the law now provides for a free scholarship from every county in the state already, and anyone who will pass the required examination may attend the school without paying the fee. Although the law provides for only one free scholarship in each county, where more than one applicant is successful in the same county, the additional applicants are credited to counties not represented and the state's quota never yet has been filled.

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115 First Street.

—Lee F. Cole was in Clinton, Iowa, Saturday.

—Dr. Brunk went to Oregon today on business.

—H. P. Hunt of Polo was here yesterday on business.

—Glen Havens visited friends in Rock Falls Sunday.

—Henry Krug of Bradford township was here yesterday on business.

—James Weiler of Taylor, Ogle county was here today on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross of Rock Falls visited with relatives in Dixon Sunday.

—Ned Bly was in from the country a few hours today, shaking hands with old friends.

—A public sale will be held tomorrow by Lewis Beatty five miles south-west of this city.

—Don't forget the dance at Kearney hall tonight. He'll's orchestra will discourse sweet strains of music.

—The finder of a green woolen mitt should leave the same with Charles Plein, who is the loser thereof.

—John Leonard, the Marion tax collector, will be in town on Tuesdays and Saturdays at D. J. Denny's store.

—Mrs. E. B. Owens of East Second street will entertain the Wednesday Whist Club tomorrow afternoon.

—Wm. Martin has resigned his place at Beier Bros. restaurant and is now attending the office of Dr. Hunt.

—Miss Hattie Heile returned to Chicago yesterday after a four weeks' visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Wynn.

—C. C. Barley, who has been visiting his brother, James O. Barley, departed this morning for his home at Marion, Indiana.

—A general invitation is extended by the Endeavor society of the Lutheran church to attend their social this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Edwards are moving into the house on East First street lately vacated by Rev. J. C. Sage and family.

—Messrs. and Mesdames A. G. Charles and Ernest Schoff are occupying the Mrs. Kittie Hess house in North Dixon.

—At a regular meeting last night of Dixon Post G. A. R. the committees on finance, auditing, conference and relief were appointed.

—Mrs. Elsie Lease, mother-in-law of Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, the Kansas politician, died at her home in Freeport at the age of ninety-six years.

—Mrs. Kittie Hess has gone to spend some time at the winter home there of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of Elgin. Miss Wilcox of Elgin, well known in Dixon, is in the party.

—At the combination sale at the Manges' feed barn yesterday Patrick Lalley of Amboy township purchased a nice horse and Jacob Held of Walton purchased a team of horses.

—C. H. Keeler is spending the week at the Lexington hotel, Chicago, attending the annual meeting of the Illinois Press Association by special invitation of one of the officers.

—Jason C. Ayres, executor of the estate of the late George W. Dement, received today from the New York Life Insurance Company a draft for \$3000 dollars. The papers in the case were not sent until a week ago.

—Miss Lena Pilontz and Henry Olmanson, south of Rock Falls are to be married tomorrow morning, and will immediately go to housekeeping on the farm of August Ulken, at whose place the marriage will take place.

—The trial in Justice R. H. Scott's court yesterday afternoon of the case of The People vs. John Donovan resulted in the jury finding the defendant guilty and imposing a fine of \$3. This with the costs will amount to from \$12 to \$15.

—Geo. Mingle of Rock Falls thinks thirteen an unlucky number. He took a sudden fall Saturday while carrying a case of eggs down the basement stairs at Stanley's store. There were thirteen steps to the basement, thirteen dozen in the firmament and thirteen dozen of eggs which could not be replaced in their shells.

—David O'Connell, a well known old resident of Sterling, died of heart failure at his home Sunday morning. He was a native of Dublin and was 73 years of age. He had been a resident of Sterling for forty-five years and before that lived for a number of years in Rochelle. He leaves a widow, two grown sons and a daughter.

—Another accident occurred a few days ago—this time at Lee Center—from trying to catch a ride on a passing vehicle. Albert Gale, a young lad, tried to catch a ride on the shoulder of Nat Courtwright as it was passing the school house. He slipped and fell, the wheels of the machine passing over both legs, causing a compound fracture of one limb and severely bruising and lacerating the other.

The Story of a Mean Man.

This is the story of a mean man. He may not be the meanest on record, but he carries a very fair brand of close fistfulness. He had a contract to supply a certain amount of crushed stone. The machine he used could turn out all the work he could get by running eight hours a day.

The mean man had an engineer who was a genius. The genius went to his employer one day and said he thought he could make some improvements in that machine so it would do more work in less time. The genius was paid by the month.

He worked on the machine for several days, taking it apart and putting it together again. When reconstructed, it proved to have greater efficiency than before, so much so that it did the same amount of work in one minute and a half that it used to take four and a half to do.

The mean man, however, could get no more contracts than before. He could fill all his orders by running about three hours a day. The mean man then went to the genius and said: "See here, Henry, I've been paying you by the month, but there isn't as much work as there used to be—not enough to keep you busy. I shall have to pay you by the hour after this."

Henry demurred. He had been too faithful, but he didn't think that ought to reduce his earnings over one-half. His employer was firm, however, and Henry resigned.—New York Mail and Express.

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The first Lecture in the Course of "Foreign Travel," by Dr. Dornblaser, will begin in the Lutheran Church, Jan. 31, 1901. Tickets are selling rapidly. 65tf

Do not fail to see and hear the "Six Pilgrim Pastors" at the Lutheran Church, Thursday evening, January 31, 1901. 63e-o-d

All accounts due S. J. Ayres not settled by the 1st of February will be left for collection. Please call and settle promptly at the store of E. H. Rickard, Successor to S. J. Ayres. 62tf

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Men's Winter Suits, made from all wool cheviots, cassimeres and Tweeds, stylishly made; a variety of patterns to select from. \$7.50 Value..... **\$4.75**

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Men's Satin Calf Shoes, strictly all solid leather insoles and counters..... **\$1.25**

Men's Selected Satin Calf Shoes, extra good quality, all styles of toes..... **\$1.48**

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